REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Regarding the Objections to the Specification:

This Amendment is submitted to correct the interlineations noted by the Examiner. The corrections are not amendments by correction of typographical errors noted but not corrected in the communication dated July 7, 2004. These corrections do not introduce any new matter.

Regarding The Allowable Subject Matter

As the rejections are believed to have been overcome in new claims 25-36 submitted in the July 7, 2004 communication, these claims should now be allowable. However, if there are still any unresolved issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact applicant's representative by telephone.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by Facsimile to (703) 872-9306 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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